

**Remarks/Arguments**

The Examiner is thanked for the careful review of this application. Claims 26-43 are pending after entry of the present Amendment. Claims 1-25 were previously cancelled. Claims 44-49 have been rejected. Claims 26-43 have been allowed

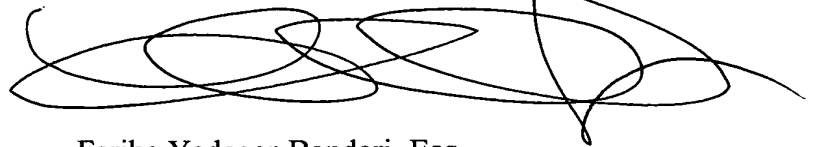
**Indication of Allowability:**

The Applicants herein acknowledge the allowability of subject matter in claims 26-43.

The Applicants submit that this Amendment complies with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.116(b) and (c) and should be entered. The amendments were further made in response to the Office's rejections. Furthermore, the amendments and remarks do not raise any new issues. Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions concerning the present Amendment, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at (408) 774-6913. If any additional fees are due in connection with filing the subject Amendment, the Commissioner is also authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P295). A duplicate copy of the transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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